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In re  
Patent Application of  
David Edwin Thurston, et al.  
Application No. 09/763,767  
Confirmation No.: 6332  
Filed: February 26, 2001  
Examiner: Brenda Coleman  
“PYRROLOBENZODIAZEPINES”  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. The fee has been calculated as shown below. A check in the amount of \$138.00 is attached.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                               |  |       |  |                         |             |                          |
|---|--|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| (1)   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | (3)   | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                    | 54   | MINUS | 48   | 6                       | X \$9       | 54.00                    |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                   | 7  | MINUS | 5  | 2                       | X \$42      | 84.00                    |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT ---- |  |       |  |                         | 138.00      |                          |

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed November 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows. This response is timely filed because February 15, 2003 was a Saturday and February 17, 2003 was a Federal holiday.

**In the specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 1 with the following:

-- PYRROLOBENZODIAZEPINES --

Please add the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 28:

*C1* -- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS --

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 30, 41 and 45.